

No Body can wish more sincerely than I do that the Expedition <sup>L. H. J.</sup> against Canada may be attended with Success; And altho the Evil <sup>Liber No. 46</sup> complained of by the Governors Shirley and Clinton may happen to be removed, that Albany and his Majesty's Adjacent Territories should be defended, and the common Enemy annoyed; yet surely it would be good Policy, as it is the unquestionable Duty of every good Subject, to use all possible means to Strengthen his Majesty's Forces, and to weaken the Enemy: and would not the engaging the Six Nations of Indians to join heartily with us have these two Effects? If so, does it not necessarily follow, that sparing a little money which may probably be employed to very good Purposes on this important Occasion, is an ill judged Instance of Frugality? Be pleased Gentlemen to consider that much the greatest part of mankind are influenced by their Interest, that the Indians are necessitous, and (perhaps) mercenary, that the French are artful and industrious, and well acquainted with the Circumstances of the Indians, as well as know what methods are most likely to prevail on them to take their part, and that it cannot be supposed that they (the French) will spare any Cost or pains to gain such a Considerable Accession of Strength to themselves, should they succeed, as they certainly will, if we are not equally careful and industrious to prevent it, as they are and will be to Attain it, I am sure no Body can tell what the Consequence may be to our neighbouring Fellow Subjects or ourselves. My Duty obliges me to recommend these things very earnestly to y<sup>r</sup> most serious Consideration, as I think they merit y<sup>r</sup> attention. I cannot help taking notice of the Impropriety of y<sup>r</sup> <sup>p. 618</sup> Expression in confounding this present House of Assembly with that which was dissolved last year

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An Ingrossed Bill entituled An Act empowering the Iustices of Talbot and St. Mary's County Courts to allow, at the laying their next County levy, unto Ionas Green of the City of Annapolis, Printer, the Sums therein mentioned, was read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hall and M<sup>r</sup> Dennis.

The House Adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 of the Clock

Friday Morning July 4. 1746

July 4

The House met according to adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read

Col. Henry, from the Committee appointed to inspect the Accounts and proceedings of the Commiss<sup>rs</sup> of the Paper Currancy office, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report. (See page 300.)

Which being Read the House concurs therewith.

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And Ordered, That the Clerk of this House give notice to the Attorney General that he is required by this House to sue the Bonds